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24 October 1949

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of 21 September 1949 enclosing a list of projects on international Communism which have been disseminated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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In view of the fact that the [ ] Committee desires to maintain a continuous file on such projects undertaken by all participating U. S. Government agencies, it would be greatly appreciated if the Bureau would, in the future, keep the Secretary of the Committee periodically advised of research projects on Communism, completed or in progress.

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The use of forms, such as those sent out by the Secretary of the [ ] may facilitate reporting and would help the establishment of an inter-agency Communist project file which the Committee is trying to compile.

Again, with thanks and best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

signed & deep ves ER  
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MEMO FOR RECORD: Basic ltr refers to [redacted] ltr of 12 Sept 1949  
re list of projects on international Communism - and lists those  
completed and disseminated to interested intelligence agencies by FBI as:  
Basic Ideas of Communist Philosophy - Oct 4, 1947  
Bibliography of Books on Communism

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- 4R 0-6268 \* Communism - The Present Threat to United States Welfare ( Revised  
Version out under date of September 15, 1949)  
Summary of the 1948 Election Platform of the Communist Party  
4R 0-5329 \* Communist Party, USA - Origins, Developments, Trends - July 24, 1949  
Principles, Aims and Tactics of the Communist Party in the Third Party  
Movement.  
4R 0-3111 \* Definitions of Socialism  
Four Current Courses of Action American Communists will use to Oppose  
Fascism - December 5, 1947  
4R 0-4493- \* \* Glossary of Marxist Words and Phrases, Volumes I, II and III  
4R 0-4220 \* Marxist Scientific Socialism (Communism) - April 15, 1949.  
Adds that if desired, the FBI will furnish future research projects.  
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